

# JUST CLEANINGS

104 BUSHELS BARLEY TO ACRE

Great interest is being shown in the report that Steve Toly, Leitherton district farmer, has harvested a six-acre plot of barley yielding 104 bushels to the acre. Grown on irrigated land, the yield is said to be a record.

## AL CAPONE TO PAY \$20,147

CHICAGO—A federal court today ordered Al Capone to pay \$20,147 to the United States Government. A summary judgment for that amount, representing unpaid taxes on the former boss' 1924-25 income, plus interest and penalties, was approved.

## PREMIER WILLIAM ABERHART PLANS TO RETIRE IN B.C.

Premier Wm. Aberhart of Alberta visiting in Victoria, told members of a sports club he hoped to spend his years of retirement in British Columbia, "as getting along in life and the coast has many attractions for me," Premier Aberhart said. "When the current economic situation has been replaced by something better I hope to retire and settle in British Columbia."

## DELIVERY PERMITS NEEDED

OTTAWA—No wheat, oats or barley may be delivered to county elevators, platforms, mills or terminals during the 1940-41 crop year without a permit from the Dominion Wheat Board in the form of an order-in-council. At the time of receiving the permit, the producer shall select one delivery permit for his wheat, oats and barley, which permit shall be recorded on the permit, the order states.

## PREHISTORIC ANIMAL BONES

Bones of prehistoric animals that once roamed the swamps of Alberta are being unearthed by Edmonton city workers on the banks of the Saskatchewan. Discovered while digging for gravel, the first specimens are being found in pockets containing as many as 50 bones, ranging in size from a few inches to massive portions.

## OPEN SPAN FOR HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE OCTOBER 1ST

The holder of a non-resident, General Game License or a Resident Bird License may hunt, shoot, at, take or kill Hungarian Partridge south of the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers from mid day October 1st to sunset November 30th, both days inclusive. No person shall take or kill in any one day more than ten Hungarian Partridge, or in any one season more than one hundred and fifty.

## WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS AHEAD FOR SEVEN

Yesterday saw the last of the Wednesday half holidays for the year, and stores will remain open all day Wednesday hereafter. It is a pity that these Wednesday half holidays could not be continued this year, as the year is a lean crop year, possibly, of a month during the year.

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## ADAM BUYER BRINGS IN FIRST LOAD OF NEW CROP WHEAT ON THURSDAY

### Harvesting Now General and Crops Excellent

To Adam Buyer goes the credit of bringing in the first load of 1940 wheat, and the Midland Pacific elevator was the first local grain house to receive the new grain, which was delivered Thursday, August 22nd.

## BUY CARBON BREAD

# LONG YEARS AGO

August 29, 1929

New wheat is now coming into the elevators and so far it has graded No. 1. The average yield is 10 bushels to the acre.

C.H. Nash is having a foundation put under the old post office building and R.C. Barr will move the bakery into this building.

Miss K. Ramsay and Miss A. Fraser won the mixed doubles in the local tennis tournament, now completed.

Carbon school fair will be held next Thursday, September 5th.

The first annual swimming gala will take place this week at the new Rotary Swimming pool in Drumblair.

## WHEAT HARVEST IN EUROPE

Harvesting operations are now general over large sections of Europe with work in the more southern areas completed, the Broomfield agency reports. Yields are small at present.

Among the Balkan nations only Bulgaria appears likely to have a fair surplus, while Hungary, Yugoslavia and Roumania will have about enough to feed their own populations. In fact, the Roumanian crop may not be large enough for domestic requirements, as Russia has grabbed the region with the best crop.

The Italian crop is placed at 268 million bushels, a reduction of 26 million bushels from last year. The Spanish crop is about 24 million bushels below home requirements. Information on the German harvest is not available, but recent records indicate that grain supplies are probably sufficient.

In Poland the crop may be large enough to fill domestic requirements.

## STANLEY KING ON SHIP WHICH RESCUES PRISONERS

It has been reported that the Canadian destroyer which saved 850 prisoners when the liner Arandura Star was torpedoed July 2, was the St. Laurent, the ship on which Stanley King, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. King of Carbon, is stationed.

In reporting on the rescue the admiralty stated that the St. Laurent covered 84 nautical miles in less than three hours, and embarked with more than 850 survivors who were later landed at a Scottish port.

## PROVINCIAL CROP REPORT SHOWS CUTTING GENERAL THROUGHOUT ALBERTA

The following crop report for the period ended August 19th, has just been issued by the Dept. of Agriculture at Edmonton.

General—Harvesting is making satisfactory progress in most districts of the province, crop yields are well advanced and combining will be general this week in the remainder of the province. The weather is at a ready cut and the earlier fields of wheat are being harvested. Cutting is expected to be general about this time of the week in nearly all districts.

Through the west central portion of the province, crop yields are maturing rapidly. In the Peace River crop yields are maturing rapidly, but elsewhere there will be little done for several days.

Barley is well advanced generally and areas are fairly late.

From reports received to date, good crops are expected in all districts. Where grain has been threshed yields have been very satisfactory.

## BUY CARBON BREAD

# THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

Most farmers will find it necessary to clean up their wheat in all districts of their farms than usual next spring or summer. Some farmers have bins now in good shape or which can be repaired. Still others may decide to construct temporary storage of old material, or of wire fencing, or of wooden snow fencing, line inside with straw paper. These temporary bins are usually built without a roof and have simply a layer of straw for protection from the weather. The grain should be stored in the bins until the rainy season starts in the following spring.

A cheap method of farm storage for those who use binders would be to go back to the old method of stacking. This is one more operation, but many farmers who still stick their grain in the bins, are going to be stacking much for the extra cost of the work.

The grain should be stored in the bins, the bins or stacks should be securely fenced off to stop animals getting at them, for animals not only can break down the boards of a granary, but can injure themselves by eating too much grain. Fire-guards should be placed around the storage places to protect them from prairie fires. The grain should, if possible, be insured.

## CARBON AND DISTRICT

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Fickard returned to Carbon on Monday after spending the summer months at Hinton and in the Peace River district.

Mrs. Frank Emery left Monday for Turner Valley to visit with Mrs. Kenney for a few days.

The Misses Annie and Loretta Leitch returned to Carbon Saturday from a couple of weeks holiday with relatives at St. Paul, McLean, St. Lena and Kathleen.

Mr. Alex Reid and Mrs. Margaret Reid and daughters, Kathleen and Lena returned to Calgary Wednesday.

Rev. R.E. Hinchey has returned to Carbon after an extended trip to Eden, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith and Mrs. Nelson of Calgary spent Sunday visiting in Carbon with friends.

Mr. Merchant: If your stock of counter books is getting low why not order a new supply now before prices advance? Delivery can be made any date up to 30 days. In the placing of your order now you protect yourself against a price rise. You save nothing by ordering through a travelling salesman—our prices are positively the lowest and express charges are prepaid—The Carbon Chronicle.

## M.D. CARBON HAS HIGHEST PROVINCIAL PRODUCTION ACCORDING TO '36 CENSUS

### 1936 Census Just Issued Shows Populations, Etc.

A recent publication just received from the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, gives some very interesting figures on the census of Alberta municipalities, districts and also cities, towns and villages.

The following 1936 figures give the population of the Carbon Municipality, cities, towns and villages.

	Total	Male	Female
Carbon Municipality, 1936	1075	521	554
Carbon	374	201	173
Artes	291	152	139
Beiseker	230	108	122
Swetwell	112	61	51
Rockford	211	111	100
Irreconcilable	100	50	50

Another interesting feature is that the value of all crops produced in the Municipal District of Carbon, No. 278 was valued at the highest of any municipality in the province, the total production being \$1,052,438. Great Pine Municipal district came next with a value of produced crops amounting to \$1,035,250.

Carbon farmers should feel proud of the fact that they are producing more wheat than the highest municipality in Alberta, although many others are much larger in size.

From this report it will be seen that the Municipal district of Carbon, with the following number of operating acreages: 1 to 50 acres, 11; 51 to 100 acres, 4; 101 to 200 acres, 5; 201 to 250 acres, 6; 251 to 500 acres, 10; 501 to 600 acres, 6; over 640 acres, 140.

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## SCHOOL RE-OPENS SEPTEMBER 3

The Carbon public and high schools re-open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 3rd, according to official announcement by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Alex Reid.

There will not be any staff changes in the Carbon schools this year, and the following teachers will be on duty: Principal, Mr. P.H. Steele.

Room 11—Mr. H. Larsen.

Room 12—Miss Mary Currie.

Room 14—Miss Alex Lacombe.

## BUY CARBON BREAD

# CARBON AND DISTRICT

### NEWS NOTES

—NOTICE—All Carbon elevators will close at 5:00 p.m. each evening during threshing. 1p

Dr. McFarlane reports that Percy Edwards is attending the races in Calgary.

—Insure your grain stored on the farm to the Carbon Mutual Fire Insurance Co. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and family spent the week end visiting with relatives at Herrington, Shirley and Betty in the southern town and will visit for a time with their aunt.

Mrs. C. Moorhouse and family returned last Thursday after spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton and Calgary.

Const. and Mrs. Amy and daughter, Sheron, and Mrs. McClung motored over the Banff-Jasper road last week end and returned to Carbon Sunday.

Cecil Trumbley has received word that he is to report in Calgary September 13th to take his final examinations prior to entering the Canadian Navy.

Mrs. Bruce Ramway and sons have returned to Calgary after spending the past week in town.

The new wash house at the Oliphant mine is almost completed.

Miss Annie Lemay has accepted a position in the Carbon bakery.

Miss Ellen Trumbley returned to Carbon Monday after spending the past two months visiting with her sister at Hinton.

Mrs. Enokson and two children of Harris Sask., are visiting in town with her sisters, Mrs. I. Mortimer and Miss Viola Enokson.

Mrs. Kenny arrived last Thursday from Turner Valley and returned Monday, taking back her daughter, Pearl, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery. 1c

BUY CARBON BREAD

## SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS DUE

Subscriptions to "The Chronicle" in numbers are now due and payable, and in the course of the next few days accounts will be mailed to delinquent subscribers. Our readers, are asked to bear in mind that publication costs are increasing rapidly due to war conditions, and unless we get some support from our stalwart subscribers we are going to find it difficult to continue sending the paper each week.

Due to limitation of what sales by farmers, many of our country subscribers are not going to be able to pay up all their arrears at one time, but if these readers would pay what they can out of their first crop sales, and then pay a little each time they were allowed an additional five-bushels-to-the-acre sale, they would soon have their arrears paid.

To our salaried and regular-income readers, we do not believe that there is any necessity to allow your money to be in arrears, and we trust that you will make an extra effort to clean up your account.

## LIFTING OF LIENS ON CROPS TO BE LIMITED THIS YEAR

According to an announcement from Edmonton postponement of prior crops held by the province as announced by the government, recently will apply on a limited and not on a "blanket" scale.

Purpose of the partial waiver is to enable farmers to obtain funds to finance harvesting operations. It was explained that the government and rural municipalities are prepared to waive their claim under these crops, to the extent of enabling farmers to harvest crops as so remembered to finance harvest operations.

In order that this concession may not be abused, a form of release has been prepared for the use of municipal authorities, and farmers wishing to have partial lifting of liens must apply to the S.P. Torrance of the release, if their land is within the Carbon municipality.

The authorization for release of a certain sum for harvesting operations is to be retained by the elevator agent.

## BUY CARBON BREAD

Shirley Galt-house entertained a few of her young friends Friday on the occasion of her 5th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliphant and Gerald spent Sunday and Monday in Calgary.

## BUY CARBON BREAD

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## NATIONAL REGISTRATION BRINGS OUT 774 CITIZENS HERE IN THE THREE DAYS

### 107 Between Ages of 19 and 45 in District

The national registration of residents of Canada over 16 years of age was brought to a close last Wednesday evening when over eight million citizens received their registration certificates which they are required by law to carry with them at all times.

In Carbon the registration was particularly heavy for a small point, and towards the last this branch ran out of certificates and duplicate forms had to be typed. Citizens who received these provisional certificates are asked to call at the local post office, or at Mr. R. Heath's residence, in the new future and receive their regular cards.

On Monday over 500 registered at the Carbon school. To satisfy about 150 of these Canada over 16 years of age, and the last day only 174 cards were filled out by local district registrars, making a total of 774 cards issued altogether from this point.

The registration at Carbon went off with little difficulty and there were plenty of deputy registrars and others to help with the work. At no time was there any undue delay in filling out registrars' cards, and there was not the great difficulty in answering questions, but many had anticipated.

A check-up by Mr. Heath, the official deputy registrar for Carbon, reveals that there are 107 single men in Carbon and immediate district between the ages of 19 and 45, who are subject to immediate call for their thirty days training, which will commence October 1st. These men will be allowed and full particulars are to be announced this week.

Deputy Registrars sworn in at the Carbon sub-division were: Mrs. Letch, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. James Millen and Messrs. J. Atkinson, W. Hawkins, S.N. Wright, R.C. Dwyer, V. Harvey, P.H. Steele, A.J. McLeod, F. Price, R. Schultz, O. Schickel and W. Harvey.

Others assisting for release of a certain sum for harvesting operations is to be retained by the elevator agent.

Mrs. Torrance, Elaine and Marion spent a few days last week visiting at Coronation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hay. Marion remained at Coronation while Mrs. Torrance and Elaine returned to Carbon Sunday.

## For Better Desserts

# Corn Starch

Now Is The Time

"The invasion of Canada seems to be planned to take place between the months of July and October when full use may be made of the northern waters of Hudson Bay which practically undefended."

The foregoing quotation is in an article under the caption "Is Invasion Next?" which appeared in the August issue of New World, a pictorial Journal published in Toronto, is not cited here with any desire to create unnecessary alarm, but the entire article does confirm the extreme importance of the steps which have been taken by the government to date for the defence of Canada and demonstrates the necessity of every citizen of the country being on the alert to thwart fifth column activities and to report any suspicious circumstances to the proper authorities when, unquestionably, they would be thoroughly investigated.

The latter recommendation is made on the assumption that the statements made in the article in question are based on facts and, in any event if the plans against the "light little life" if, thereby, it would further the subjugation of Great Britain but the destruction of the entire British Empire, with Canada as one of the richest plums in prospect, if the programme could be carried out.

A German invasion of Canada, as pointed out in the article, presupposes defeat of Great Britain, but it would not be out of character for Hitler to make such an attempt without waiting for such a dire consummation of his plans against the "light little life" if, thereby, it would further his policy of creating diversions in other parts of the world and causing embarrassment and difficulty for British and Empire arms in as many quarters as possible.

The history of the first year of the war in Europe, which has now spread into Africa and Asia, demonstrates full well that the Hitlerian plan of conquest always incorporates fifth column activities as a prelude to the use of guns and tanks, aeroplanes and bombs, armed ships and torpedoes as the weapons of invasion.

## Not Fantastic, Perhaps

Briefly, the article referred to, accompanied by a map, reveals the purported plan for the invasion and occupation of Canada, said to have been adopted by the German high command in 1935, based on the recommendations of one, Colin Ross, a Nazi spy, who surveyed the country the previous year and blue-printed the routes for the invading army. His work is said to have covered the Dominion from the Atlantic coast to Regina and from the Arctic to the U.S. international boundary.

Using Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands as stepping stones, the army of invasion is to be brought to Canadian shores in a great fleet, which, when split into three divisions will make their approaches through Labrador and Quebec, through Moosemen on St. James Bay and through Churchill on Hudson Bay. Ross is said to have reported that if his plan is followed, Canada could easily be dropped into the Nazi basket.

The plan may sound fantastic to residents of Western Canada who geographically, at least, appear at the present time to be remote from the battlefields of Europe but, as the author of the article declares: "This Nazi agent's word can well be a warning of events to come. After all, did not Hitler always boast of his plans for conquest? That he was not believed was not his fault."

In the light of events of the past few months, there is nothing fantastic about Hitler's plans. They have been only too successful up to the time he undertook to tackle Great Britain. Two or three months ago, probably the whole world, outside of Germany would have scoffed at the suggestion that France could be subdued and occupied and brought under the Nazi heel in the short space of two or three weeks. Was there not the Maginot line and was not the French army acknowledged by experts as the best in the world? But it happened and apparently, according to plan.

## Only One Insurance

The people of Canada and of Great Britain have complete confidence in their belief that Britain will not and cannot be conquered. But, there is no assurance that some attempt will not be made against Canada, if Britain should suffer temporary reverses.

The only insurance against defeat, in the events of such an attempt being made against this country is full and complete preparedness, not only in men but in all resources of wealth and arm, high morale, unflinching indomitability, the will to sacrifice, a stern sense of duty and alertness against fifth column activities and subversive propaganda. And that means now. Tomorrow may be too late.

## Allowances Grow With Forces

As the strength of Canada's armed forces increases from day to day, applications for allowances pour into the Dependents' Allowance Board in Ottawa in rising numbers. At present about 1,000 applications a day are being received. About \$2,000,000 are paid out monthly in allowances, cheques, about 70,000 in number. Four hundred accountants and clerks are kept busy dealing with these.

## Second Experience

History repeated itself for William Taylor, special agent, Canadian National Railways, at Antwerp, Belgium. Forced to flee German invaders in 1914, Taylor again got away by the "skin of my teeth" as the Nazis entered Antwerp in May last.

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## Evacuation Of Children

How They Are Being Looked After In Their Own Country

We have been reading so much about the evacuation of children from Britain to Canada that we may have had our interest dulled in the matter of how the evacuated-from-London children are being looked after in their own country. And so the following taken from an English woman's letter to a Canadian friend may be welcomed by some of our readers:

"I am fairly busy. On some days, 'I'm needed, I help at the children's canteen,' so writes this Englishwoman. The canteen serves diners to hundreds of London children evacuated here. The whole dinner is cooked by the Women's Voluntary Service, and is served by them, and all washing up is done by them. Some of the women doing this are wives and daughters of the well-to-do families of Sussex. All this is unpaid work, and is a great relief to the houses where children are billeted, as it saves the women of the house preparing a dinner for the children billeted on them."

"This war has caused a tremendous domestic upheaval. Scarcely any families are together as they were before. The Government now pays about 12 shillings a week to the hostess for each child. The parents are not to be if their means permit, and also supply clothes and pocket money. Well, their parents pay full maintenance. Children are very poor, but nothing, and the Women's Voluntary Service make clothes for them. The whole situation is made harder by the number of Dutch, Belgian, Polish and Czech refugees."

## The Channel Tunnel

Lucky For England That It Has Never Been Built

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says: "Surely you may take it for granted, after recent events, that we have heard the last of the Channel Tunnel. It has been used to crop up, with undiminished vigor and persuasion, every few years, and was always turned down by our military authorities. Lately the advocates of the Channel Tunnel seemed to be gaining strength, however, and even the military opponents to be weakening a bit."

What would be the position today? A Channel tunnel existed, and the Germans held, as they would have done, the French end of that nexus. It is all very well to argue that we could not have been faced by the dilemma that the tunnel was packed with our troops. The recent experience of the Meuse bridge, and Fifth Column activities, would be enough to give any Channel tunnel project in future years its coup de grace.

## Nazi For Food

The Chinese, as we have observed before, have a saying that one picture is worth 10,000 words. The crumb of that was accepted by the other day by a cartoon in the New York Post, by Robin Kirby, which hits off the German plan to the United States to feed Europe more effectively than an article of 10,000 words, or 1,000 words, would do.

The cartoon shows a rotund Nazi seated at a table, stuffing himself with food. Before him is a plate of fish, labeled "from Norway." There is a big ham from Poland, butter from Denmark, cheese from Holland, and a bottle of wine from France. Below it, it says: "If anybody in Europe starves it won't be he."

That is the situation as it is, and it would be if the British were not so heartless enough to lift the blockade on food. The Germans are robbing the occupied countries of food and taking it to Germany. If the blockade is lifted to admit "relief" food the Nazis would take that, too, to keep their armies in fighting trim. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A German expelled by the French last year, as head of a spy ring, has been appointed ambassador to conquered France. His ought to feel right at home now.

## Ruled Over Rich Province

Maharajah Of Mysore Dies After Reign Of 45 Years

The Maharajah of Mysore, Sri Krishnappa Wodeyar, died at Bombay, India, after a heart attack. He was 56 years old. The Maharajah, ruler of 6,000,000 persons and regarded to have a personal fortune of \$400,000,000, was regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the world.

He was an exotic Indian prince, the first ruler of Mysore ever to leave his country. He travelled to London in 1938, taking his special water, special food and chef with him. He also took along the family goddess, a small golden image, called Chanderuwar.

The Maharajah was a small slight and black-moustached figure with brilliant eyes and a low nasal voice. He wore western clothes except for a turban, in which glinted strands of gold, at the age of 51.

Mysore is the largest of the Indian states except Hyderabad. It is rich in gold, granite quarries and with annual revenues of about \$12,500,000.

The Maharajah belonged to the Kottaya royal caste of Hindus. He lived in a huge palace in Madras, where he maintained a fleet of automobiles and a large body of troops. He was married to King Edward, when the former monarch was Prince of Wales. The Maharajah was "entitled to a salute of 21 guns."

The Maharajah's brother who would have been his heir, died March 10, 1942.

The Maharajah succeeded his father on the throne in 1885 and thus was in the 45th year of his reign.

## SELECTED RECIPES

## VANILLA CREAM PUFFING

3 tablespoons granulated sugar  
2½ tablespoons Durham corn starch  
1½ teaspoon salt  
2 cups hot milk  
1½ teaspoon pure vanilla

Combine the sugar thoroughly with corn starch and salt. Stir in hot milk. Stir and cook in double boiler. Cover and cook with occasional stirring, until the mixture has thickened. Place half a dozen cookies tips on the buttered surface. Sprinkle with melted butter seasoned with salt and pepper. Garnish with a strip of pimiento. Serves one.

## BUTTERED ASPARAGUS TIPS

A halved Shredded Wheat Flax, heated, buttered and dipped quickly with melted butter. Sprinkle with asparagus is cooked or steamed, makes an ideal cake for baby asparagus tips, fresh or canned. Place half a dozen cookies tips on the buttered surface. Sprinkle with melted butter seasoned with salt and pepper. Garnish with a strip of pimiento. Serves one.

## Women Bell Ringers

First One In England Rang Bell "When Queen Victoria Died"

"Before the last war women bell ringers were almost unheard of in England. Since then several hundred women have entered the profession. This statement was made by the first female bell ringer in England, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.

According to Mrs. Sullivan, the custom of ringing bells originated in England about 1600 and the art has changed little to this day. Originally the purpose of bell-ringing was to summon soldiers to arms as well as Christians to church. They also sounded the alarm in fire or tumult, and whoever commanded the bell commanded the town because at a moment's notice he could rally and concentrate his adherents.

More recently the ringing of bells in English villages has been reserved for Sunday church services and special occasions. Since the outbreak of the present war bell ringing has been forbidden and to-day the only occasion upon which the bells may be rung is to warn the townspeople of German parachutists.

Mrs. Sullivan rang a muffled peal for the death of Queen Victoria. She rang the bells at the coronation of King Edward VII, and she tolled for the late King George V.

## Protection From Lightning

Results of research laboratories reveal that any structure or place can now be made safe from lightning damage. Even open houses, the bathing beaches, can now be rendered safe with lightning nets.

## Ten Drinkers Pay \$800,000

Under the revised tax schedule in Canada's wartime budget, ten signers will contribute an added \$800,000 to the Government this year.

While most of the world is reporting decreased motor traffic Malaysia's latest census shows a 46 per cent. increase in a year.

## Harmless Carbon Dioxide

New York Engineer Tells About Its Use In War

The gas surprise of this war is harmless carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide is the gas of soft drink, the collar on beer, the stuff that nature put in the air to make man breathe regularly.

With all nations set for poison gas as a result of experience in the First Great War, carbon dioxide stole in the back way. It ferried the Germans across flooded Holland lowlands and European rivers. It is saving aviators on both sides from fire and from drowning.

The facts about the war use of this gas come from Walter Kilde, New York engineer, one of the pioneers in use of carbon dioxide for fire fighting.

A bottle about twice the size of the family quart-of-milk container is attached to drilled rubber boots. It is filled with liquefied carbon dioxide, which is carbon dioxide gas under pressure.

One can of a valve releases this liquid, which expands so fast it rushes out as gas and inflates a large boat in a few seconds. That's how the Nazis crossed the water defense on the lowlands.

The aviator who has to bail out of a plane and a cord which three ropes open a tiny bottle of liquid carbon dioxide that inflates his vest to the volume of a life preserver.

## Sold On Air Travel

Ten years ago Mrs. M. J. Pike of Winnipeg, said that if she lived to celebrate her eightieth birthday, she would do it in the air. Came the big day—and she climbed into a plane at the Stevenson airport for a half-hour flight. It was her first journey among the clouds, but on landing she remarked, "From now on I go by plane."

Ontario's capital should not get so excited idea of its own importance. A modest citizen points out there is a Toronto in Australia, another in Ohio and still another in South Dakota. "Toronto" is an Indian word meaning "collection of huts."

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## Carried In Sailing Ships

Halifax Hotel Built On Sill Brought As Ballast From Boston

There is some corner of a foreign field that is forever Boston, proudly points out the Hub's Evening Transcript, and says: "The Nova Scotia, Canadian National Railways Hotel at Halifax, is built on soil brought from Boston Common."

"Now why, you ask, should soil ever be transported from Boston Common to Halifax? It is an accident of the days of sailing ships. The soil was carried as ballast."

## Flows Into Three Oceans

From Triple Divide Peak in Glacier National Park water flows into three oceans. The Atlantic, the Pacific and the Arctic, reports the department of the interior.



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# Britain Will Not Relax Blockade Of Europe To Permit Passage Of Food

The British are willing to do everything in their power to relieve European food shortages after the war.

But until Adolf Hitler is defeated, they say, the British will not relax their blockade of the continent to permit passage of food ships whose cargoes might, directly or indirectly, aid Germany in the prosecution of the war.

The British contend that any shortages in France, Belgium, Norway, Poland and other German-occupied areas are Hitler's fault and his problem. They say they will not permit passage through the blockade of foodstuffs which might be diverted to the German army or which might relieve Hitler's responsibility for feeding the peoples he has subjugated.

But after the war, things would be different, and certain British government quarters have for some time been laying plans under which the British Empire, in full collaboration with the American, would prosecute large scale food relief for the continent as soon as the German armies have been withdrawn to their own frontiers.

Such plans, of course, are pre-empted upon a British victory and their consideration is being held in abeyance until the assumption that Britain, herself, will not be starved out before the hostilities have ended.

No one can predict the course of the war, but the British appear confident that their food position is strong and that, after the war, they can outlast Germany.

Food relief after the war would accomplish two desirable ends, proponents of the scheme say in consideration. It would alleviate distress among hungry Europeans and absorb food surpluses from European markets during the blockade.

Meanwhile, although official statements have not been forthcoming, the British have made it plain that they do not lack favor upon various continental food relief schemes proposed in the United States.

The London Times, discussing relief plans proposed by former United States President Herbert Hoover, charged that relief appeals from the continent were inspired by German propaganda and urged the government not to make a definite statement of policy concerning post-war relief.

"Our answer must be the double one that it is Hitler who is starving Europe and that it is Britain and those who sympathize with her cause, who are making active preparations to feed Europe as soon as the present tyranny is overthrown," the Times said.

Biologist Julius Huxley in a letter to The Times endorsed the suggestion that the British Empire and the Americas collaborate in routing food to Europe "as soon as Nazi domination comes to an end."

## Slow To Learn

Woman In Germany Sent To Jail Because She Questioned Nazi Propaganda

The New York Times, in an editorial captioned "What Is Truth, etc.," said:

"A middle-aged German woman has just been sent to jail for three months, as a Berlin disciple of this newspaper states, because she questioned the veracity of German high command communiques. Poor lady! She hadn't read the unexpurgated edition of 'Mein Kampf' as faithfully as she should. She should have known under totalitarian regimes only persons privileged to question the veracity of the government's lies are those who concoct them. Now, no doubt, she realizes that the truth is no dreamy abstraction, but a real regime, but merely a lie with sufficient brute force behind it. The high command would have been telling the truth. Isn't she jail?"

## Good To Themselves

The Sunday drivers had picked the farmer's trust, and his horse and they were out full of humor. Pointing to an unexplored highway they inquired of the farmer:

"Shall we take this road back to the city?"

"You might as well," replied the farmer, "you've got almost everything else."

There are no mahogany forests. Men who reach tropical jungles for the wood consider themselves lucky to find land where there are as many as two mahogany trees to the acre.

## Waiting For The Day

French People Looking Forward To Release From Nazi Rule

Walter Kerr, former Paris correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune and sometime broadcaster on trans-Atlantic, gave a quiet but telling description of the old French capital under Nazi rule on radio program "We, the People."

Kerr, whose some listeners may have recalled for his graphic picture of the situation in Czechoslovakia two years ago, arrived via Clipper, after Nazi center killed six or seven stories he wrote. The tale he related was different from those he had aired out of Paris.

Parisians and French people are not reconciled to German domination, he said. For the present they have to live, but "some day we will not get out of the betrayed us and we will come back." Kerr stated that Paris was plastered with posters showing German soldiers feeding French children. Despite death penalty for defiance, they had not seen one which was not torn badly.

French people also give food and money to escaped British prisoners, although this also involves death penalty. In the French pattern with Nazis go stepping, to band music past the tomb of the Unknown Soldier every afternoon, with French flags in the parade. Kerr spoke of "the most terrifying" newswires on bombings, etc., shown by Germans in Paris. The French pattern with war screenings give no outward indications of their reactions except "occasional gasps." Variety, New York.

## Britain's New Leaf

Millers Supply Bread With Proper Amount of Vitamin B1

Britain's new leaf, announced by Dr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, as a great advance on what has hitherto been achieved by the country in this field, is the result of four years' patient scientific research by the milling industry of Great Britain.

They set out to discover the food value of white flour and bread and their investigations showed that the best way was to increase the amount of vitamin B1 in flour.

This vitamin is essential to good health, particularly during times of strain when there is a call on physical and mental effort.

Britain, fortified with more vitamin B1 which is so different in taste and appearance from the popular white flour, is now in a position to place in Britain's four mills and in bakeries show that the bread has been made in this way. Tests carried out by them in Britain's four mills and in bakeries show that the bread has been made in this way. Tests carried out by them in Britain's four mills and in bakeries show that the bread has been made in this way.

"It is," Mr. Boothby told the British House of Commons, "a revolutionary step from a nutritional point of view which will attract world-wide attention."

## Caring For Woollens

Good Brushing Makes Real Difference In Looks And Wear

A good stiff broom or brush plays a part in the health of many woollen treasures.

When dry after washing, brushing will "fluff" long-fibered wool such as angora and help to restore all its original beauty.

Take the nap of blankets, after drying, by brushing with a clean woolen towel.

Certain fastidious dressers claim to get twice the wear out of a suit by an energetic brushing each time they put it on.

Wear of less care, however, will find that a weekly brushing party, preferably in the outdoor sunshine, will be well repaid in appearance and wear.

Remember that—

"Wool pays extra dividends of wear To those who give it extra care."

## Sourdoughs Don't Ritz

International sourdoughs at their convention in Yakima, Wash., raised \$14,000 toward purchase of an ambulance for use by the Canadian Red Cross as a token of the friendship of the United States and Canada.

Since war began 18,000 girls have been thrown out of work as a result of suspension of football pools in England.

In the United States there are 7,500,000 persons 65 years of age or older.



THE IDLE DREAM

New York Times

## Individuality Of Bretons

People All Celta When Julius Caesar Took Country In 58 B.C.

There has been some talk of the Nazis setting up Brittany as a separate country under their tutelage, but independent of the other parts of France. There has always been an individuality about the Bretons which has made it unpalatable for them to conform wholeheartedly to the rest of the country, although the separatist movement in recent years has been theoretical and literary rather than political.

Brittany, northwest peninsula of France, facing the Atlantic and the English Channel, 109 miles from Southampton, is Celtic in origin and in many of its customs and thoughts even to-day. Under the name of Armorica, it was a land of Celts when Julius Caesar took it in 56 B.C.

After the Romans finally withdrew five centuries later, bodies of Celtic rushed across from Britain (Whence its name ever since, together away from the conquering Saxons. Brittany has been a part of France since 1491.

The district has an area of about 100,000 square miles and a population of 1,500,000. In certain parts, particularly Lower Brittany, the Breton branch of the Celtic tongue is still spoken. This is a dialect of the Celtic languages, which include also the Irish, Scottish, Gaelic, Manx, Welsh and Cornish.—Toronto Star Weekly.

## A Peculiar Bird

Kakapo Of New Zealand Litter Between Owl And Parrot

You may not think that the owl is very closely related to the parrot, but there is a bird which is called the kakapo or owl-parrot. As a matter of fact, parrots, owls and cuckoos are grouped together in a relationship. This particular bird is a native of New Zealand. You might place it as a link between the owl and the parrot. Night is its peculiar hunting time, and it lives on a mixture of food which includes roots, berries and small reptiles. One of its strange features is that although its wing muscles are fully developed, it has practically lost the power of flight, using its legs even more than its wings in its search for food.

## Canada's Early History

Many Outstanding Events And Persons Were Commemorated Last Year

Many outstanding personalities and events associated with Canada's early history were commemorated in 1939, according to a report just issued by the department of mines and resources, Ottawa.

During the year, seven bronze tablets were erected in Charlottetown to the memory of George Cole, Colonel John Hamilton Gray, Thomas Heath Haviland, Andrew Archibald Macdonald, Edward Palmer, William Henry Pope, and Edward Whelan, the Fathers of Confederation who represented Prince Edward Island. In Amherst, N.S., Edward Barron Chamberlain, Robert Barry Dickie, Jonathan McCully, and Sir Charles Tupper, Fathers of Confederation from Cumberland County, were likewise honored.

A cut stone monument with tablet was erected on the grounds of the royal military college at Kingston, Ont., to commemorate the service of Sir James Lucan Yoo as commander-in-chief of the naval forces on the Great Lakes during the war of 1812-14. A similar monument was placed in St. John's Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in recognition of the service of Thomas Simpson in connection with the exploration of the Arctic coast of America.

## Makes A Good Story

Britons Chukking Over Yarn Credit To German Bomber Crew

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There are 3,000,000 Italians in Argentina and 2,000,000 in Brazil.

## Jiffy Crochet Exclusive Shawl



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There is no Alice Brown pattern book published

# The Tramp Of Soldiers And Drone Of Airplanes Heard Over Western Prairies

## Refused To Give Name

Little Old Lady In San Francisco Boosts Community Chest Funds

If it weren't for the \$7,000 in currency and the fact that the little old woman in the shabby dark coat came twice, Mark Cotton of the community chest organization in San Francisco, says he'd think he dreamed it.

The old woman came in last July. Attention looked at her pinny and sought to guide her to the adjustment bureau for personal help. She insisted on seeing Cotton.

"I've just liquidated my assets," she told him. "I had that after taking out enough to take care of myself for the rest of my life. I have a little left over."

She pulled out an envelope from the depths of her bag, and drew out \$20 bills and 10 \$50 bills.

"This is for sick children and old people," she said.

She returned. This time doors were opened with alacrity. She turned over \$9,100 bills. Said it was "for the needy," and again refused to tell who she was.

"It's not important that you know who I am," Cotton said. She assured him of her sincerity. "It's not important that anyone knows who I am. It's enough that God knows."

And off she went.

## Reward For Valor

Lieut. Richard Stannard Received War's Second Naval V.C.

The war's second naval V.C. was awarded to Lieut. Richard Stannard of H.M.S. Arab "for outstanding valor and signal devotion to duty at Namsos."

Lieut. Stannard was aboard the transport Arab in the bombing and burning campaign of Namsos, Norway, for five days of fierce enemy air attacks.

When Nazi bombers fired tons of hand grenades on a wharf, Lieut. Stannard ran the Arab's bow against the wharf and tried vainly to crush the flames with hose from the ship's forecastle. There was no water available ashore.

Lieut. Stannard placed the damaged ship under the shelter of a cliff and landed the crew and the value of two other trawlers and formed an armed camp.

When another trawler nearby was fired by a bomb the lieutenant, with two other men, boarded the Arab and moved her 100 yards before the other trawler blew up.

The ship endured 21 bombing attacks during five days but Lieut. Stannard eventually brought the ship back to England with only one man wounded.

## Far Northern School

Eskimo And Indian Children Prove Apt Pupils

Eskimo and L'Anse-au-Loup Indian children at the school as far as 1,000 miles inland at St. John's, Newfoundland, are doing as well as the best in the country in the elementary flying training school at Prince Albert in July.

The school's facilities, Regina cost upwards of \$100,000. Buildings and hangars cost more than \$250,000 and by September the training school will be open in Regina.

Calgary will have a service flying training school, a wireless school and an equipment depot. Points are being enlarged and new ones built. Other fields are at Macleod, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

At Regina, the army is sending for the fighting forces in the construction in lumbered factories. Elsewhere, aside from manufacture of military clothing in urban centers, greatest wartime industrial upturn is in the packing houses, providing food for the troops.

Six plants are being prepared in Winnipeg for manufacture of munitions and small arms parts. "Some where in western Canada" the government is sponsoring wartime chemical plants and other Winnipeg factories are engaged in manufacture of army purpose supplies such as mattresses and furnishings.

## Never A Barbarian

Bismarck Had His Faults But He Was Not A Barbarian

Not that the slightest likeness between Bismarck and a man like Adolf Hitler. If Bismarck had been in the Chancellery of Germany at the time of the World War, there would have been no World War and probably no war at all. Bismarck had his faults, but he was a great, far-seeing man. He was on the side of civilization, never on the side of barbarism. What that Germany were dominated by him today!—The Argonaut.

A scientist has invented an earthquake summer that goes off like an alarm clock. There is much more general need for an alarm clock that goes off like an earthquake.

In the last analysis, what Great Britain is fighting for is to win this world at all for children to live in.

## Shawl Formed

Of Medallions Crocheted in Shetland Flax

Decision of the London (Eng.) Post Office to make mail carriers uniform last two seasons resulted of one, has been modified with the issuing of new trousers for 1940. Only the coat and vest will do double duty.

The Irishman bought a dozen collar and a bottle of marmalade.

He marked the first collar "O'Brien."

He marked the other 11 "Ditto."

Ninety-eight kinds of birds enjoy fruits of the ornamental dogwood.









## Glider Menace

**Possibility of Use By Nazis For Invasion of Britain**

Possible invasion of Britain by fully-equipped German troops in great fleets of silent gliders is pictured by Lt.-Col. T. A. Lowe of the London Daily Mail.

In commenting on Berlin reports that huge fleets of gliders were being assembled in Norway and that training centres were being organized, Col. Lowe suggests threat of such an invasion was far more serious prior to the formation of the Local Defence Volunteers, whose 1,200,000 members are now known as the Home Guard.

Notwithstanding the surprise factor which gliders have contributed to modern warfare, writes Col. Lowe, and carrying six men each, they can arrive like moths in the night.

He continues: "They did this on the roofs of impregnable fortresses in the Maastricht district of Belgium. The gliders deposited their crews in silence. The men were trained grenadiers, they rolled bombs and thousands of volunteers of the canteens and put the Belgian gunners out of action almost before they realized they were in."

"Giders are towed by aircraft up to a great height before they are loosened for work on their own. They are then at the mercy of the wind, but in skilled hands they can be turned to advantage and the glider may descend within a reasonable distance of its objective."

"Little imagination is needed to show that it would be quite a practical proposition for thousands of gliders to start above the French coast and subsequently to arrive in Britain."

"They would be more formidable than parachutists, in that a glider carrying six men can also carry complete equipment for food and an adequate supply of ammunition."

"It is safe to say that owing to the night-and-day watch posted by the Home Guard in every town and hamlet in Britain the gliders would be quickly seen and located. In landing they are at a disadvantage in comparison with the parachutists; they cannot concentrate their landings in a definite area."

"Against that, however, they have much in their favor: silence and the opportunity of making a landing without accident."

"The glider may be a military proposition with which we shall have to reckon in the near future. It may even provide the Germans with the element of initial surprise which has been such an asset to their plans in Norway, Belgium and France."

## Law No Longer Valid

**Romantic Marriages At Greta Green Have Been Abolished**

Romantic marriages at Greta Green can no longer be contracted, and even the popular and economical form of marriage by declaration before the sheriff has been abolished. At midnight on Sunday, June 20, the 250-year-old law of Scotland which recognized such weddings ceased to be valid. In place of marriage, the sheriff there has been substituted a ceremony somewhat similar to the register office wedding familiar in England. Only three forms of marriage are now recognized in Scotland—marriage by a minister of a church, marriage before a registrar and the ancient marriage by habit and repute, which requires a declaration by the Court of Session to establish its legality. London Times.

## Well Recommended

"Martha is it possible you are thinking of getting married?" said her mistress.

"Yes, ma'am," admitted Martha.

"Not to that young fellow who has been calling on you lately?"

"Yes, ma'am, he's the one."

"But you've only known him three weeks. Do you think that is long enough to know a man before taking such a step?"

"Well, answered Martha, "it isn't as if he was some new fellow. He's well recommended. A girl I know was engaged to him for quite a long time."

## Useful Information

As an aid to those who are planning to build granaries, the Alberta department of agriculture has recently issued some suggestions on space required. A bushel of threshed grain occupies 1 1/2 cubic feet. This in 12 x 10 x 8 ft has 960 cubic feet and will hold 768 bushels.

The average woman's pocket book contains approximately 92 articles which may include anything from sugar cubes to street car tickets, according to a pocket book survey conducted in New York.

## Explanation Is Simple

**Queen Victoria Could Not Have Mixed Shooting Bull's Eye**

The St. Thomas Times-Journal tells this story: Visiting a rifle factory at Coventry a few days ago the King went to the testing range, and using a small bore rifle scored a bull's eye.

There need be no doubt that His Majesty hit the centre spot of the target because he is used to handling a rifle. But his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, scored a bull's eye at 200 yards with a regular army rifle when she opened the National Rifle Association's ranges at Windsor in 1859. The old iron target with the dent of the bullet on it can be seen in the museum of the N.R.A. at Bisley today, also the rifle with which she fired the shot.

It seems a wonderful thing for a woman to score a bull's eye with a service rifle, but the explanation of the Queen's feat is simple. A rifle was laid on a spot of trestle and a crack shot sighted and aimed so that he got a bull. The rifle was then clamped tight in that position and could not be moved. A new target was set up, and all that the Queen had to do next day was to make a pretence of squinting along the barrel and press the trigger. There would have been something seriously wrong if she had not got a bull.

Incidentally, Windsor was the N.R.A. shooting ranges until 1888 when they were transferred to Bisley. Windmillton had to be abandoned because of the growing, and occasional bullets which missed the targets fell among the houses behind the ranges.

Naturally the British were victorious. The Germans had been on a bombing raid over Dover, and in concluding his report this commentator said:

"Back here in Dover I found an order starting example of English stoicism. The streets were crowded with Sunday afternoon strollers, including several hundred girls who had come down to pass the day with their soldier friends. Nobody seemed to be talking about the air raid, although most of them had been sitting in shelters holding their breath for half an hour before. This stoicism or indifference or cool courage—whatever it is—is Great Britain's secret weapon in this war."

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The mule belonged to the archbishop. Hundreds of years ago, when Mexico was a colony of Spain, the archbishop rode the mule over his vast domain. One rainy cold night in Holy Week, when the archbishop was returning from an especially arduous day, the mule became very ill but the mule kept striding on toward Guadalajara and the cathedral, even when he was told to stop. Shortly afterwards, the mule died. The mule was buried under the great front door which has been built since that day. All the world uses another entrance that the grave of a faithful mule may not feel the spat of braided sandals nor the heel of the gaiting tourist. "Our Dumb Animals."

## Men Of The Air Force

**Their Splendid Appearance Attracts Attention All Over Canada**

Those travelling about Canada these days are struck by the splendid appearance of this country's young men of the air force. Toronto citizens may fancy the finest types of these are training in this neighborhood, but they are alike, says the Toronto Globe and Mail, upstanding young men, bronzed, vigorous, of determined line, and eager for the work that lies ahead.

## No Menus Needed

Decreasing that "we don't need menues to remind us of Britain's glorious past." The Town Council of Plymouth ordered the guns of the frigate Belsham, on which Napoleon surrendered after Waterloo, melted for military scrap iron. The Belsham, launched in 1796, escorted Lord Nelson's body home after Trafalgar, where he was wounded fatally.

## A Wonderful Friendship

Moldoff dispenses the rumor that there is a rift between Soviet Russia and the Reich. Nothing can break the historic friendship of the two countries, which has continued unbroken for almost a year.

One public utilities company supplies to 2,500 of the buildings in New York City.

Meteoric iron serves as material for some of the Malay daggers known as kris.

## EMPIRE AIR FLEEDGLINGS DRINK A TOAST TO CANADA



These three young Englishmen, members of the first group of R.A.F. recruits to arrive in Canada to complete their training under the Empire Air Training plan, drink a toast to the Dominion. They are, left to right, Flight Sergeant J. R. Baldwin, Nottingham; Leading Aircraftman Cole, Norfolk, and Leading Aircraftman J. S. Hamilton, Glasgow. The tea was very refreshing thank you.

## Britain's Secret Weapon

**Writer Believes It Is Cool Courage Displayed By People**

Recent an American newspaperman described an air battle he witnessed off the coast of Kent between British Hurricanes and Spitfires and German Stukas and Messerschmitts. Naturally the British were victorious. The Germans had been on a bombing raid over Dover, and in concluding his report this commentator said:

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## Radio Station For Singapore

A 100-kilowatt government radio station will be built at Singapore to broadcast British news and views over a wide Far Eastern area, it was announced. Singapore is Britain's principal Far Eastern naval base.

Earthworms are blind and deaf, and a writer in Natural History magazine compares their voices to water dripping from a leaky tap.

The Swiss surpass all in the use of milk, each person averages 22 quarts a year. Americans are second with 15 1/2 quarts.

All Jews throughout Germany have been deprived of their telephones on official orders from the German post office authorities.

## Man Of The Hour

**Lord Beaverbrook Once Kept Books In Halifax Furniture Store**

This appeared in the Ottawa Journal. The "man of the hour" in Great Britain just now is undoubtedly Max Aitken, Lord Beaverbrook. The writer can remember him in Halifax, N.S., when he kept the books in a furniture store. Son of an impetuous clergyman in New Brunswick, he was at 28 a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, at 31 an M.P. in England; at 36 a member of the House of Lords, and at 38 a member of the British Cabinet (Minister of Information in the Lloyd George cabinet in 1918). Twenty-two years afterwards he enters the Winston Churchill cabinet as Minister of Aeroplane Supply, and is invited to join the "inner circle" of the War Cabinet.

That furniture store in Halifax produced other bookkeepers who made good. One was Charles S. Cameron, who became vice-president and financial adviser of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company; another is now resident in Ottawa, where he is legal adviser to that honorable body the Senate of Canada—William F. O'Connor, K.C.—E."

Oxygen tents are so helpful to pneumonia victims because fatigue is one of their most devastating enemies. So when a patient breathes air two or three times as rich in oxygen as the air he breathes, he is able to get his requisite oxygen supply with much less effort.

Meat is sold only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday mornings in Dominica, British West Indies.

Caring for one dairy cow is as much work as looking after 100 hens, a statistical study of farm management shows.

Canter beans are being grown experimentally in the United States with a view to finding new sources of drying oils for paint and varnish.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE



At the base of the monument to one of Britain's most famous leaders, Horatio Nelson, has been fastened a gigantic poster calling on the people of London to buy national war bonds. This picture was taken as the poster was being erected, and one of the four great lions at the foot of the Nelson monument appears to be guarding the waving flag.

## With Canadian Troops

**First Canadian Division Enjoy Camp Life Somewhere in England**

Trained to move fast and fit hand, the First Canadian Division in Britain is learning to do without some of the cumbersome camp equipment that would impede its striking power in the event of a German invasion. "Improvisation" is the keyword of the Canadians. When away from billets and the proper camp equipment is not readily available, the men soon find a natural substitute. This is a hardy soldier with experience of hunting, fishing or trapping in the Canadian woods. In fact, they much prefer the wild beauty of a camp in the woods to the bleakness of army barracks.

Some of the bivouacs are crude affairs. Just a roof of boughs propped up on short poles. Others are more elaborate with a framework of saplings covered with cedar branches and ferns. A few of the men have even built themselves small huts.

On New Brunswick regiment has solved the long-standing problem of what to do with old razor blades. They chopped out a convenient knob-hole of a tree. Beds have been built out of saplings. Rough benches have been made from small trees. But there is nothing primitive about the cookpot equipment. These soldiers don't have to waste their time in the kitchen. They are often rubbing two sticks together to light a fire. All the cooking is done with a sort of blowtorch, using gasoline fuel. This type of cooking has the advantage of not betraying the position of the troops by any telltale smoke. There is a kitchen for the cooks for stew, but thermos bottles for tea and coffee and all sorts of other ingenious gadgets to ensure that the men get well cooked food.

Napoleon said that an army marches on its stomach. But with the Canadians soldiers on the march, it is a mechanized advance. Nor is there anything primitive about the medical and dental equipment, which guards the health of the troops. Camouflaged trucks, hard to spot amid the sun-flicked foliage, turn out to be small mobile hospitals with a large assortment of bottles, bandages and instruments. The mobile dental units are complete with special chairs and drills. So that they will not be dependent on the electricity supply, these drills are driven by a small motor. Even the forest pinecone, the murmuring pines and the hemlock, the forest of a Saskatchewan regiment preserves the authentic atmosphere of a regular dentist's office. There is even a table of out-of-date magazines in the waiting room.

## Armored Monsters

**Sixty to Seventy-Ton Juggernauts To Be Built By U.S.**

The U.S. Army has begun a building program which contemplates a fleet of from 400 to 500 powerful "tankiships"—a new breed of armored high speed tanks weighing from 60 to 70 tons, it was disclosed.

These "tankiships" are based on the same principle as the old-time steam tankers. Even amid the forest pinecone, the murmuring pines and the hemlock, the forest of a Saskatchewan regiment preserves the authentic atmosphere of a regular dentist's office. There is even a table of out-of-date magazines in the waiting room.

President Roosevelt's advisory defence commission revealed the program with word of a \$5,680,725 contract to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, for "heavy tanks."

War department officials refused to discuss the matter, but authoritative sources described the projected tanks as 60 to 70-ton juggernauts, capable of speeds up to 50 miles an hour and equipped with heavy guns and late-type automatic weapons.

Construction of the huge tank is a departure in army planning. Adolf Hitler's swift conquest of the Lowland countries and France prompted the change, it was understood.

The army has been using "light" and "medium" tanks, weighing approximately 12 and 18 tons, respectively, and is estimated to have 2,800 of these on hand or on order. It was said that the projected program envisaged doubling this total.

## Breaks War Law

Robert Willis, a fish hawk, was fined £1 (\$447) for ringing a bell when selling fish in the streets. As a war emergency, bells must be rung in Britain except to give warning of danger.

When a person sees an item giving information that is useful to him, it pays to clip it and paste it in a scrap book immediately. Otherwise it is sure to be forgotten and lost.

A pound of tea averages from 150 to 200 cups.





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Sunday School — 12:10 p.m.

## CHRIST CHURCH

(ANGLICAN)

Sunday, Aug. 25—Evening, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 12:10

Choir Practice every Tuesday, 7 p.m.

A.Y.P.A. Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday.

The Diocese at Prayer, weekly war intercession service, every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

REV. S. EVANS, Rector

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. R. MILBRANDT, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

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Send or bring in any news items that you may know of. The Chronicle is always glad to get local news items and in many cases those are only available from the people involved.

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## A FINE EXAMPLE

Over 9,000 Canadian commercial and industrial firms have already set up this system of voluntary salary deductions to enable their employees to purchase War Savings Certificates in the easy and regular installments. The same plan has been extended to include parts of the Civil Service and government positions.

More than 1,250,000 employees come within the scope of this plan. A large proportion have already pledged themselves to purchase War Savings Certificates in this way. In many cases the deductions are for small amounts, perhaps 50 cents or a dollar each pay day, but in the aggregate the investment of these employees in War Savings Certificates reaches an impressive sum every month.

Now, anyone in Canada who operates a bank account may emulate this fine example in practical patriotism. Every chartered bank in Canada has available a special "pledge form" to be used by depositors to instruct their bankers to purchase War Savings Certificates for them on the 15th of each month by means of automatic deductions from their regular accounts. The applicant simply fills in the pledge and with it a relative application form for one or more Certificates and hands them in to his banker. In each succeeding month the bank will purchase one or more Certificates as stated in the pledge, without any further instructions or bother to the depositor.

The actual Certificates will be mailed to the depositor at his home address or any other address he may designate.

Here is an opportunity for everyone to put system into his savings. A War Savings Certificate, incidentally, is an admirable and simple way to accumulate over the months a valuable "nest egg" of Canada's finest securities.

Canadians can now take advantage of this pledge system which is so admirably adapted to the needs of the average man and woman, and follow the lead of over one million employees purchasing through the pay-deduction plan.

## CANNING PLANT PAYS WAGE

Est. bishment of a canning plant at the Provincial Market Hospital, Y. J. J. has resulted in large savings in food bills, it is reported by Hon. Dr. Brown, Minister of Health. Operating one of the largest gardens in the province—43 acres—a total of 35,000 tons of vegetables, 650 tons of fruit and the potato yield from 67 acres has been utilized since 1939. Using one-half acre, six tons of rhubarb and 24 tons of other vegetables were canned. First year savings offset the initial cost, including the construction work.

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## Snicklefritz



"Your wife has just presented you with quadruplets."

"Four crying out loud!"

Sally: "When you refused him your consent, Dad, did he go down on his knees?"

Dad: "I didn't notice where he lit."

Hal: It must be awful to be a debt collector. You must be unwelcome wherever you go.

Joe: Not at all. Practically everybody asks me to call again.

Mother: "Willie, I'm shocked to hear you using such language. Do you care if it's school?"

Willie: "Learn it at school? No, Mom; it's me that teaches it to the other boys."

Cook: "Did the company say anything about the cooking?"

Maid: "No, but I noticed them praying before they started eating."

"Has your wife changed very much since you married her?"

"Yes, my friend, my habits and my hours."

Barber: "Was your tie red when you came in?"

Customer: "No, it wasn't."

Barber: "Gosh!"

Jane: "Whenever I get down in the dumps I lay mya if a new hat."

Sally: "So that's where you get it all?"

Lady: "Doesn't that little boy swear terribly?"

Another Little Boy: "Yes'm, he sure is. He don't put no expression in it at all."

Small Boy: "I'm not afraid of going to the hospital, mother. I'll be brave and take my medicine, but I ain't going to let them palm off a luby on me like they did on you. I want a pup."

THE GOLF WIDOW'S LULLABY

Hush-a-baby, hush you to sleep, Daddy's gone golfing to win the club house sweep.

If he plays sleazy—I hope that he will, Mother will show him her dressmaker's bill.

Hush-a-baby, safe in your arm, Daddy's come back—did you notice the door slam?

Stuggle down closer, baby of mine, Daddy went round in a hundred and nine.

BUY CARBON BREAD



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 SEPT. 13 TO 27  
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"Somebody  
 to see you!"

IF EVERYBODY with something to interest you should come and ring your bell, what a nuisance it would be. Think of the swarming, jostling crowd, the stamping of feet on your porch and carpet!

Every week we know of many callers who come to see you. They never jangle the bell—they don't take up your whole day trying to get your attention. Instead, they do it in a way that is most considerate of your privacy and your convenience. They advertise in your newspaper!

In this way you have only to listen to those who know at a glance have something that interests you. They make it short, too, so you can either quickly just what you want to know. You can receive and hear them all without noise or confusion in a very few minutes.

In fairness to yourself look over all the advertisements. The smallest and the largest—you never can be sure which one will tell something you really want to know.

## THE STOREKEEPER'S SIDE OF IT

Bill Honk is through at Wilson's store, hell trade with Wilson never more, for he has found too high a price for butter, scotch and pungent spice. "The catalogue I have," says he, "shows plainly Wilson's sneering me. I'm through with him, I am, I vow; I'll send for goods, I'll say it now!" "Well, Honk," says I, "you have the right to run your business day or night. If you can really make it pay to quit this store and send away, I must admit that's up to you, no man can tell you what to do. But there's another side, my friend, to think about before you send, and that is this: don't be too sure that Wilson's crooked, simon pure. Please keep in mind his stock is small, some things 'turn over' not at all. He's forced to carry all the time some goods that do not yield a dime. He buys through channels ready made, from wholesale firms that must be paid; he pays their prices, has to friend, or look his store at either end. No doubt at times he feels the same when he confronts the buying game, as you feel when you buy from him—he feels that his chance is mighty slim. Then Honk, I know quite well myself, he's filled your larder from his shelf, when you were stripped, plumb out of cash, his credit nearly went to smash one year because men 'on his books' were slow—or should I call them crooks?" "Quit if you wish at Wilson's store, that's your canoe and not my oar; do as you please, this land is free, and no one dares dictate to me; but if you quit, be kind my friend, don't send with nasser when you send, for there's two sides to every deal, two sides to everything, I feel; no side I know to be right, but when he sells butter scotch and spice."

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## SMOKE SCREEN

We all know we are in a fight for liberty to a finish. Do the Pool Officials? If the Pool officials do then why cry and capitalize on the war? This is no time for such abominable tactics.

Why mix up knowledge of momentous national decisions with Pool propaganda such as recently appeared under the headings of "Humanity Has Struck Its Tent" and "Eternal Vigilance Is The Price Of Liberty"?

If the officials really desire to give Pool members worthwhile information and believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" we would suggest two questions that must be frequently in the minds of former Pool farmers.

When will a payment be made on the \$29,000,000 that was taken for Elevator and Commercial Reserves?

Do these officials realize that not one cent has been paid in interest on that money for ten long years?

There are many more questions that might be asked, but there is a war on.

## Line Elevators Association

## A Successful Advertiser's Ideas

John Wannamaker, founder of the John Wannamaker store, Philadelphia, was the first advertising genius in the retail advertising field. In addition to the novelty of his advertising, he kept persistently at it. He once said:

"Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone, it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue your advertisement is the same as taking down your sign. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

WANNAMAKER WAS RIGHT, AND HE PROVED IT  
 BY BUILDING UP A BIG BUSINESS!

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 PERSISTENTLY AND CONSISTENTLY IN

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